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OpenGL: What's Coming Down the Graphics Pipeline



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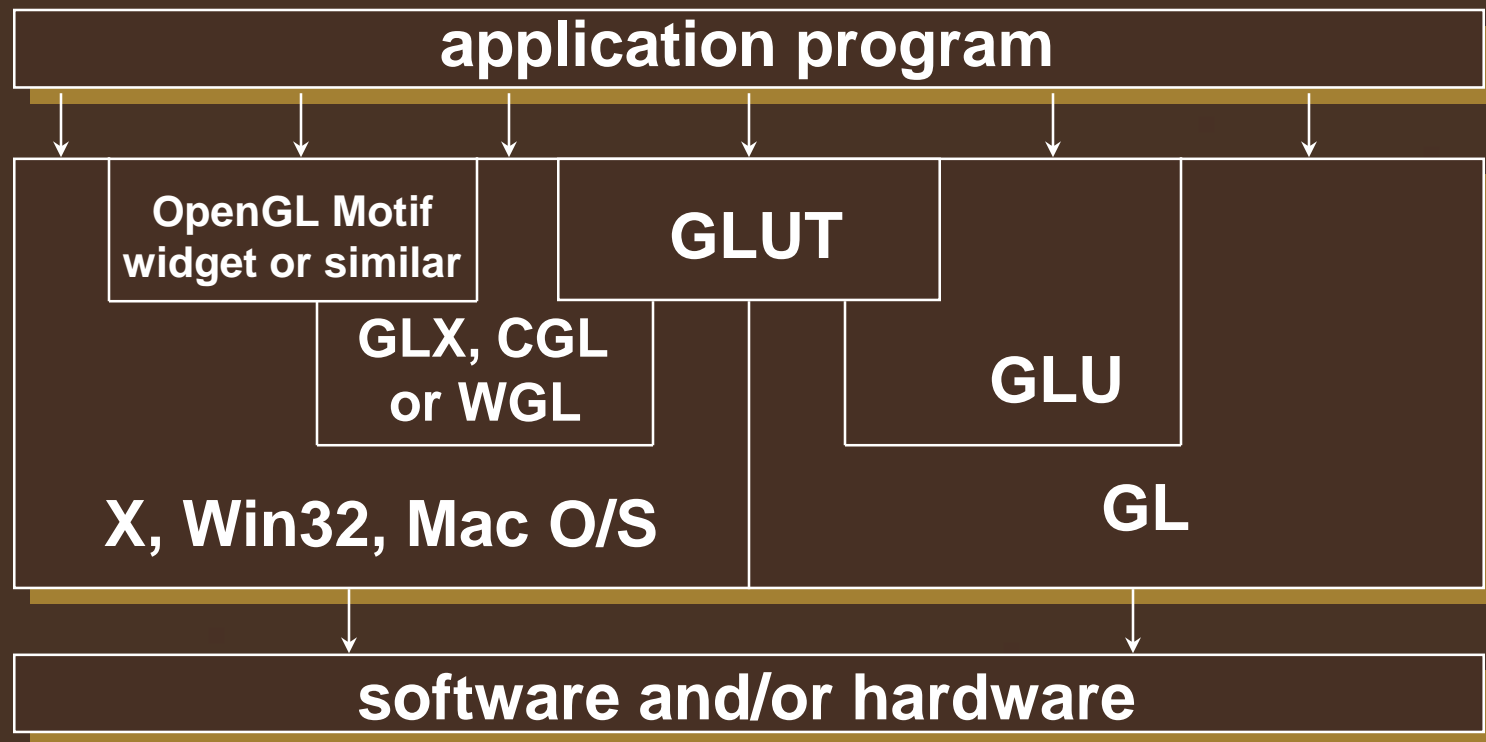
What Is OpenGL, and What Can It Do for Me?

- OpenGL is a computer graphics *rendering* API
 - Generate high-quality color images by rendering with geometric and image primitives
 - Create interactive applications with 3D graphics
 - OpenGL is a cross-platform API
 - operating system independent
 - window system independent



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OpenGL and Its Related APIs



Today's Course's Ground-rules

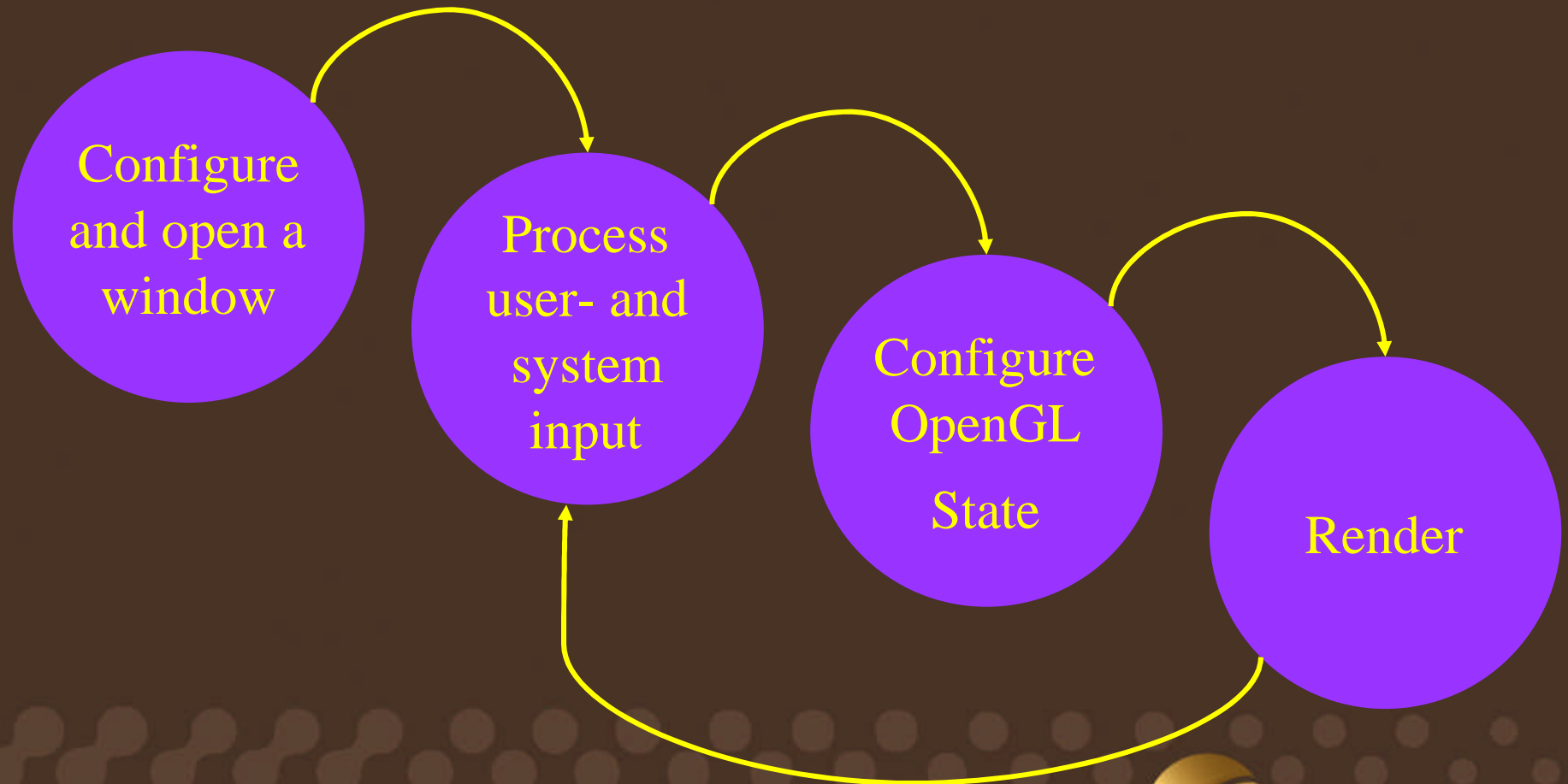
- We assume you're familiar with basic graphics concepts
- A new version of OpenGL is coming
 - Emphasize the new way to program with OpenGL
 - using shaders — we won't discuss the fixed-function pipeline
- Updated notes and demo programs available at:

<http://www.opengl-redbook.com/SIGGRAPH/08>



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General Structure of an OpenGL Program



An OpenGL Program

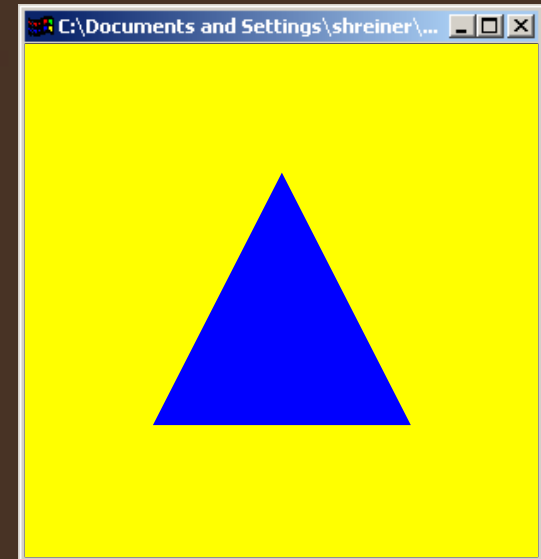
```
#include <GL/glut.h>
```

```
void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    glutInit( &argc, argv );
    glutInitDisplayMode( GLUT_RGBA |
                        GLUT_DEPTH |
                        GLUT_DOUBLE );
    glutCreateWindow( argv[0] );

    init();

    glutDisplayFunc( display );
    glutReshapeFunc( reshape );

    glutMainLoop();
}
```



The main part of the program. *GLUT* is used to open the OpenGL window, and handle input from the user.

An OpenGL Program (cont'd.)

```
void init()
{
    glClearColor( 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 );
    glEnable( GL_DEPTH_TEST );
    glEnableVertexArray( 0 );

    // Load Shaders and other
    // initialization operations
}
```

Set up some initial
OpenGL *state*

```
void reshape( int width, int height )
{
    glViewport( 0, 0, width, height );

    // Update other transformation state
}
```

Handle when the
user resizes the
window

An OpenGL Program (cont'd.)

```
void display( void )
{
    const GLfloat pos[][] = {
        { -0.5, -0.5 },
        {  0.0,  0.5 },
        {  0.5, -0.5 }
    };

    glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT |
             GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );

    glVertexAttribPointer( 0, 2, GL_FLOAT,
                           GL_FALSE, 0, pos );
    glDrawArrays( GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 3 );

    glutSwapBuffers();
}
```

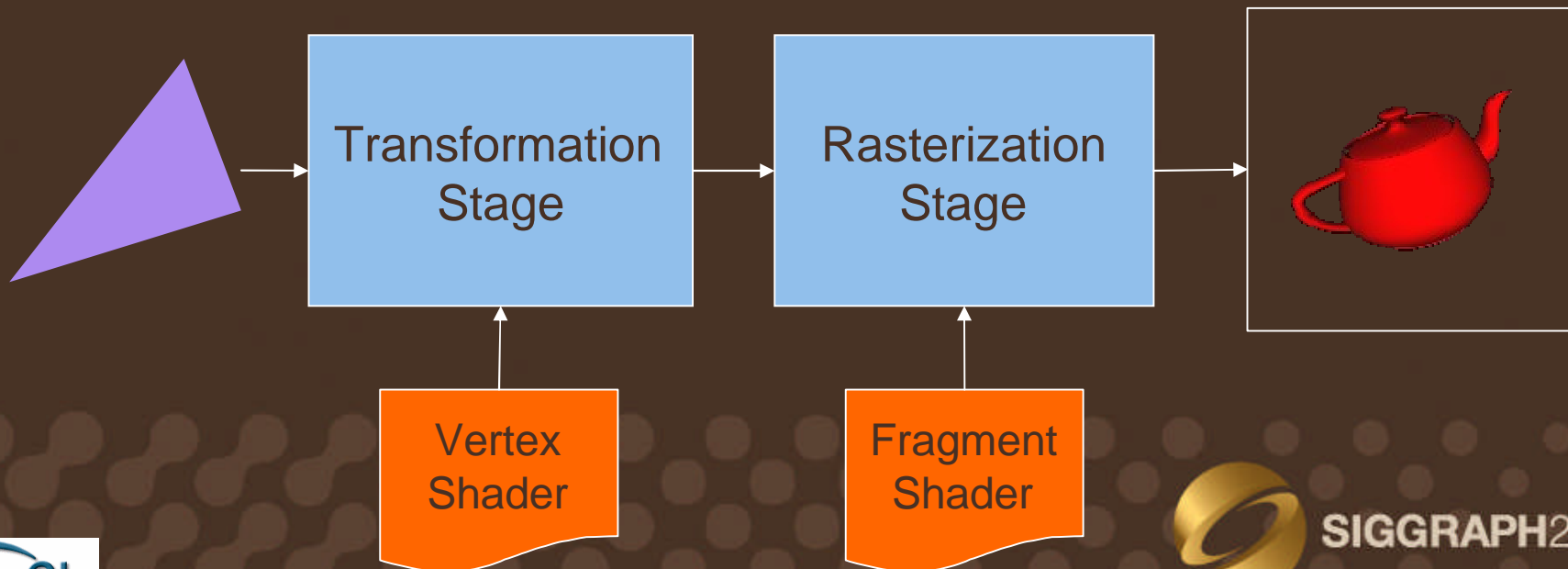
Have OpenGL
draw a triangle
from 2D points
(*vertices*)

Graphic Pipeline Varieties

- *Fixed-function* version
 - think of a big machine with lots of knobs and switches
 - can only modify parameters and disable operations
 - order of operations is fixed
 - limited to what's implemented in the pipeline
- *Programmable* version
 - interesting parts of pipeline are under your control
 - write *shaders* to implement those operations
 - boring stuff is still “hard coded”
 - rasterization & fragment testing

The Graphics Pipeline

- *Transformation stage* converts 3D models into pixel locations
- *Rasterization stage* fills the associated pixels



(Perhaps) The Simplest Useful Vertex Shader

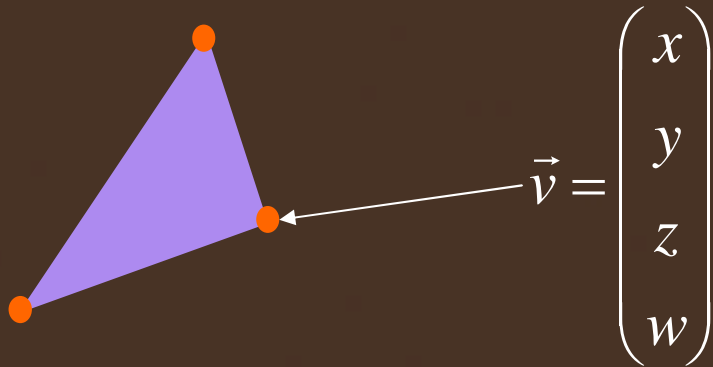
```
attribute vec4 vertex;  
  
void main()  
{  
    gl_Position = vertex;  
}
```

(Likewise, Perhaps) The Simplest Fragment Shader

```
void main()  
{  
    vec4 blue = vec4( 0, 0, 1, 1 );  
    gl_FragColor = blue;  
}
```

Representing Geometry

- We represent geometric primitives by their *vertices*



- Vertices are specified as *homogenous coordinates*
 - 4-tuple of reals
 - most “vertex data” are homogenous coordinates
 - makes the math easier

Storing Vertex Attributes

- Vertex arrays are very flexible
 - store data contiguously as an array, or

v	c	tc
v	c	tc
v	c	tc
v	c	tc
v	c	tc
v	c	tc

```
glVertexAttribPointer( vIndex, 3,  
    GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, v );
```

```
glVertexAttribPointer( cIndex, 4,  
    GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_TRUE,  
    0, c );
```

```
glVertexAttribPointer( tcIndex, 2,  
    GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, tc );
```


Storing Vertex Attributes (cont'd)

- As “offsets” into a contiguous array of structures

```
struct VertexData {  
    GLfloat tc[2];  
    GLubyte c[4];  
    GLfloat v[3];  
};  
  
VertexData verts;
```

tc
c
v
tc
c
v

```
glVertexAttribPointer( vIndex,  
    3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE,  
    sizeof(VertexData), verts[0].v );
```

```
glVertexAttribPointer( cIndex,  
    4, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_TRUE,  
    sizeof(VertexData), verts[0].c );
```

```
glVertexAttribPointer( tcIndex,  
    2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE,  
    sizeof(VertexData), verts[0].tc );
```

“Turning on” Vertex Arrays

- Need to let OpenGL ES know which vertex arrays you’re going to use

```
glEnableVertexAttribArray( vIndex );  
glEnableVertexAttribArray( cIndex );  
glEnableVertexAttribArray( tcIndex );
```

OpenGL's Geometric Primitives

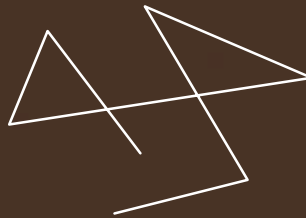
- All primitives are specified by *vertices*



GL_POINTS



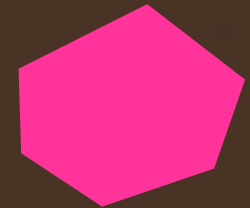
GL_LINES



GL_LINE_STRIP



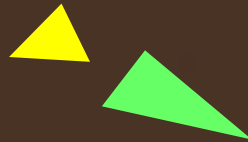
GL_LINE_LOOP



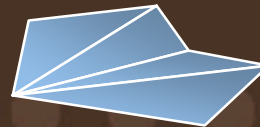
GL_POLYGON



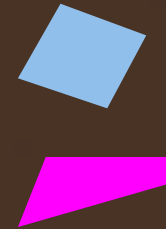
GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP



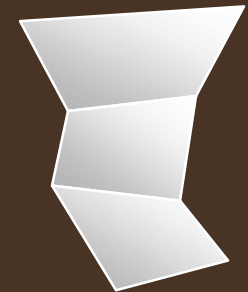
GL_TRIANGLES



GL_TRIANGLE_FAN



GL_QUADS



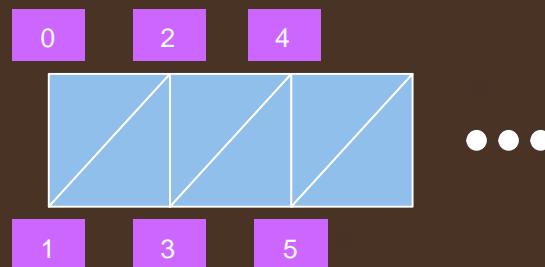
GL_QUAD_STRIP

Drawing Geometric Primitives

- For contiguous groups of vertices

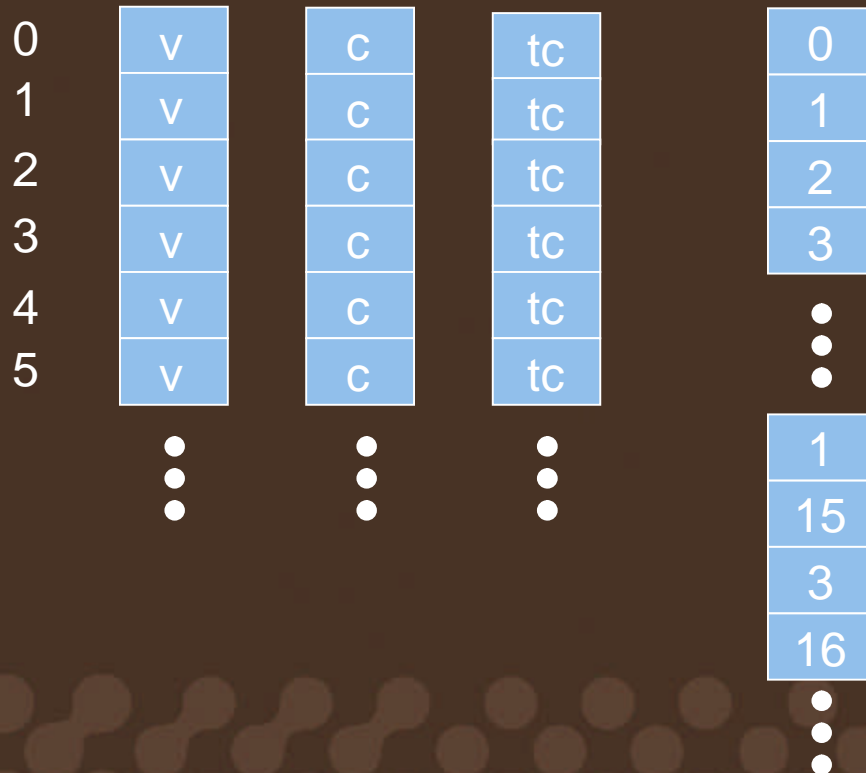
0	v	c	tc
1	v	c	tc
2	v	c	tc
3	v	c	tc
4	v	c	tc
5	v	c	tc
	⋮	⋮	⋮

```
glDrawArrays( GL_TRIANGLES, 0, n );
```

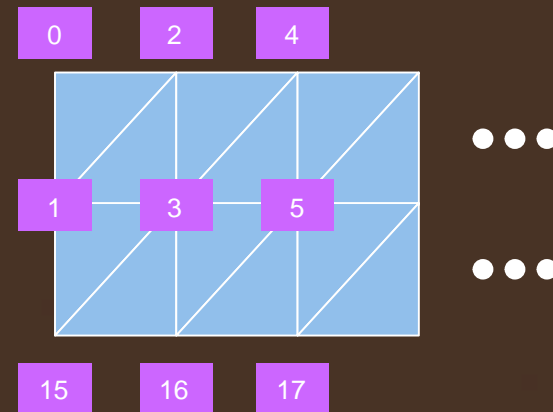


Drawing Geometric Primitives

- For indexed groups of vertices



```
glDrawElements( GL_TRIANGLES,  
0, n, indices );
```



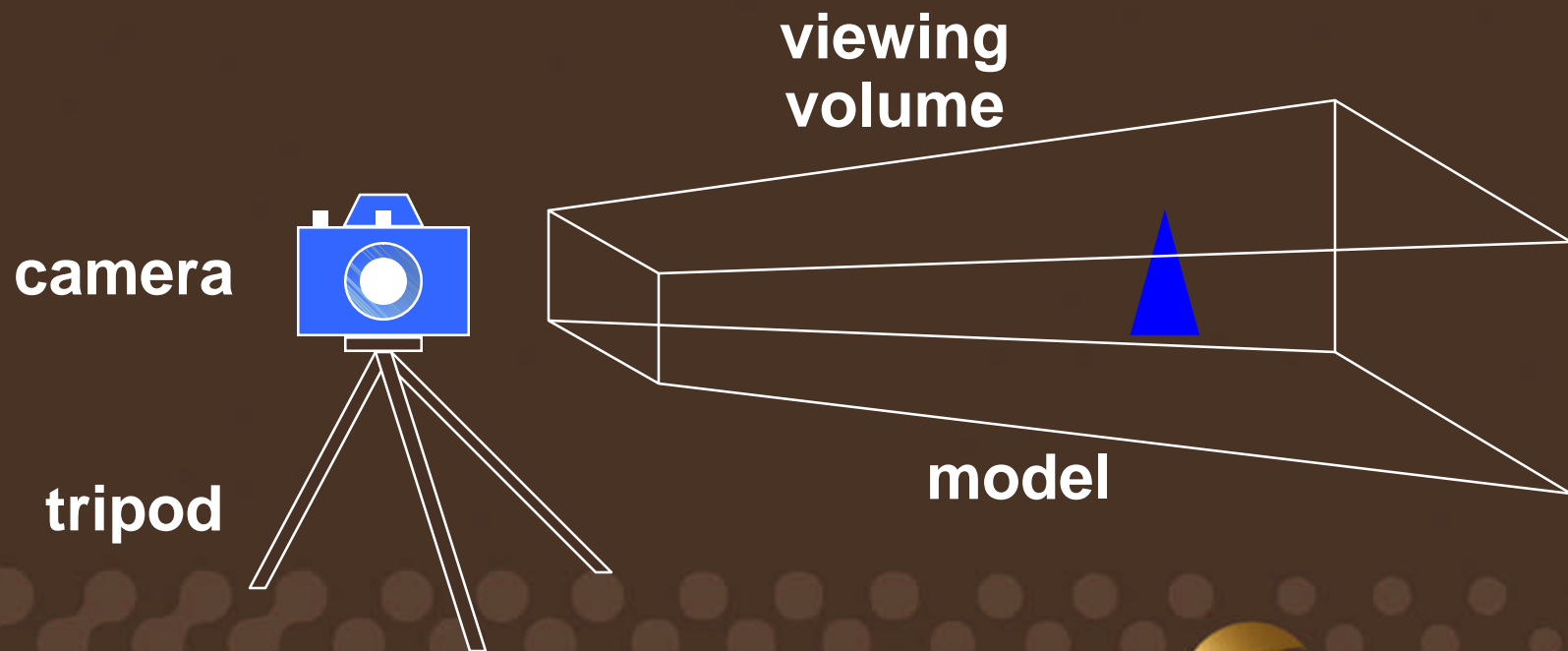
Transformations



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Camera Analogy

- Rendering a 3D scene is just like taking a photograph

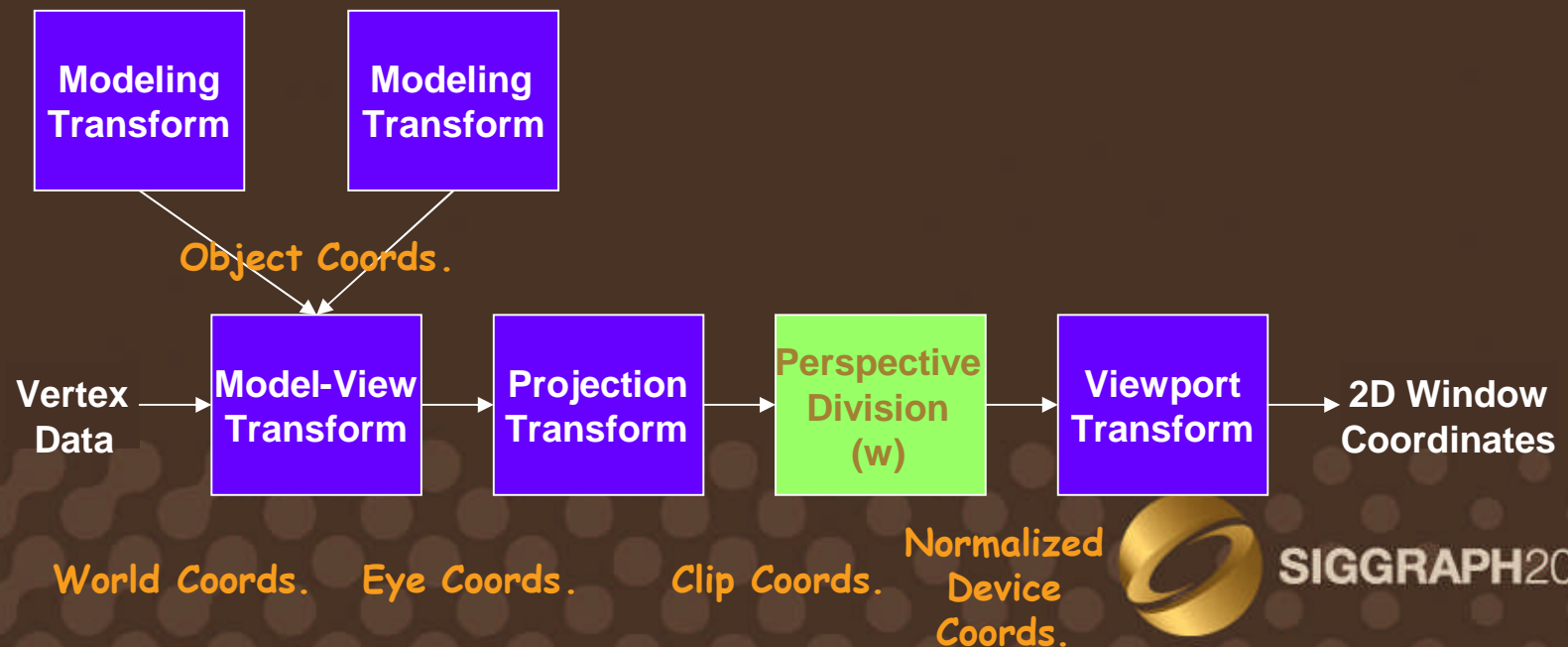


Camera Analogy and Transformations

- Projection transformation
 - adjust the lens of the camera
 - defines the size of the viewing volume, and how much of the world you can see
- Viewing transformation
 - set up the tripod
 - defines the position and orientation of the viewing volume
- Modeling transformations
 - move the model
- Viewport transformation
 - enlarge or reduce the physical photograph

The Transformation Pipeline

- Transformations take us from one “space” to another
 - All of our transforms are 4×4 matrices



3D Transformations

- A vertex is transformed by 4 x 4 matrices
 - product of matrix and vector is $\mathbf{M}\vec{v}$
 - matrices should always be post-multiplied
 - remember this when writing shaders
 - all matrices are stored column-major in OpenGL
 - this is opposite of what “C” programmers expect

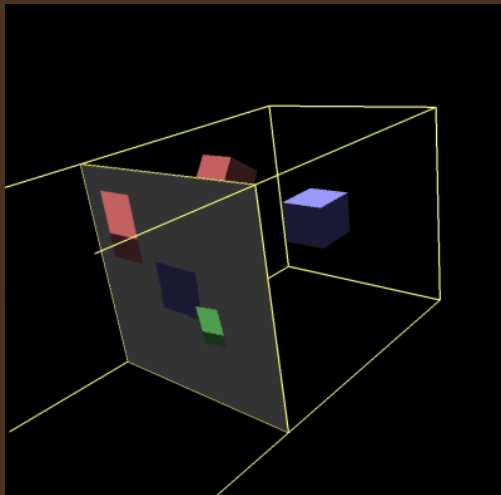
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} m_0 & m_4 & m_8 & m_{12} \\ m_1 & m_5 & m_9 & m_{13} \\ m_2 & m_6 & m_{10} & m_{14} \\ m_3 & m_7 & m_{11} & m_{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

“Configuring” a Viewing Frustum

- OpenGL projection model uses *eye coordinates*
 - the “eye” is located at the origin
 - looking down the $-z$ axis
- Projection matrices use a six-plane model:
 - near (image) plane
 - far (infinite) plane
 - both are distances from the eye (positive values) for perspective projections
 - enclosing planes
 - top & bottom, left & right

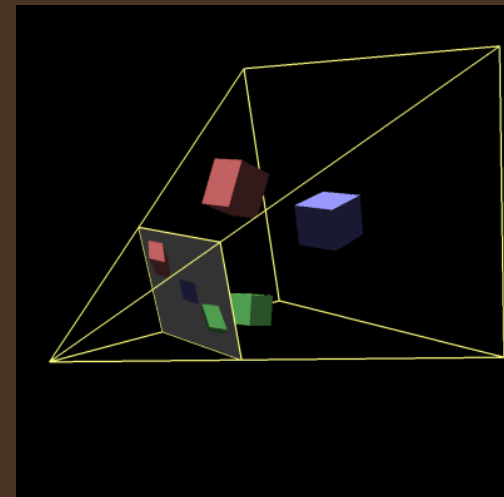
Types of Viewing Frusta

Orthographic View



$$O = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & \frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{f-n} & \frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Perspective View



$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

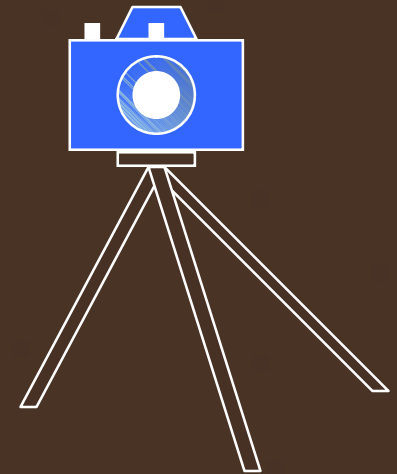
Viewing Transformations

- Position the camera/eye in the scene
 - place the tripod down; aim camera
- To “fly through” a scene
 - change viewing transformation and redraw scene

**LookAt($eye_x, eye_y, eye_z,$
 $look_x, look_y, look_z,$
 up_x, up_y, up_z)**

- up vector determines unique orientation
- careful of degenerate positions

tripod



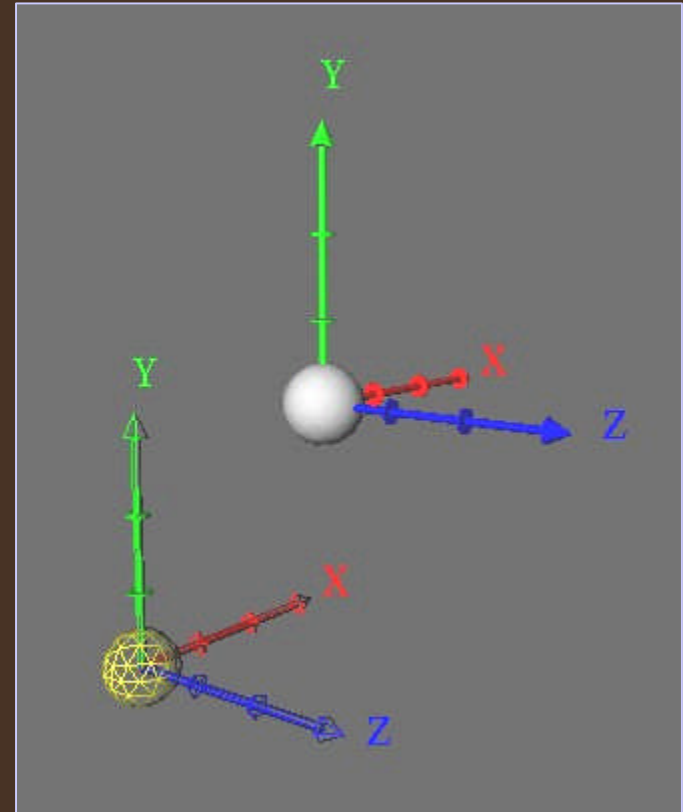
Creating the LookAt Matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{n} &= \frac{\overrightarrow{look-eye}}{\|\overrightarrow{look-eye}\|} \\ \hat{u} &= \frac{\hat{n} \times \overrightarrow{up}}{\|\hat{n} \times \overrightarrow{up}\|} \\ \hat{v} &= \hat{u} \times \hat{n}\end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ -n_x & -n_y & -n_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Translation

- Move the origin to a new location

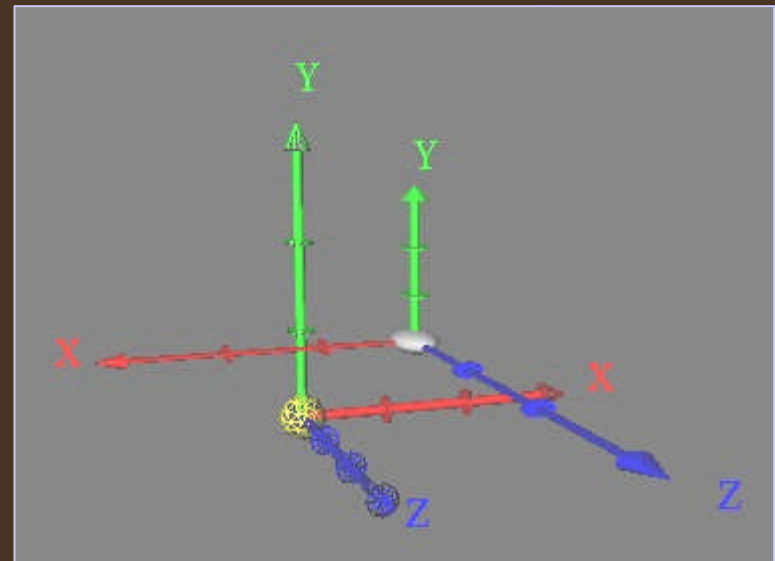
$$T(t_x, t_y, t_z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Scale

- Stretch, mirror or decimate a coordinate direction

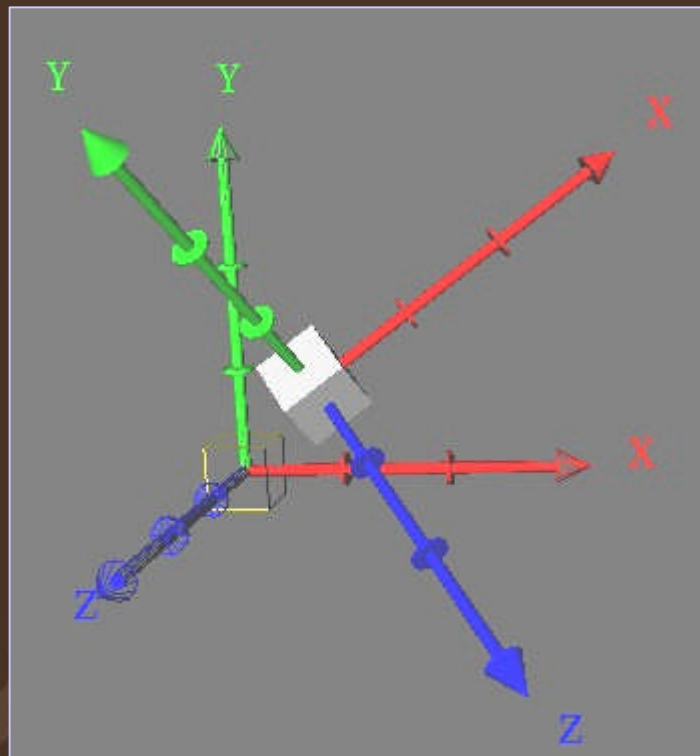
$$S(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Note, there's a translation applied here to make things easier to see

Rotation

- Rotate coordinate system about an axis in space



Note, there's a translation applied here to make things easier to see

Rotation (cont'd)

$$\vec{v} = (x \ y \ z)$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = (x' \ y' \ z')$$

$$M = \vec{u}^t \vec{u} + \cos(\theta)(I - \vec{u}^t \vec{u}) + \sin(\theta)S$$

$$u^t u = \begin{pmatrix} x'^2 & x'y' & x'z' \\ x'y' & y'^2 & y'z' \\ x'z' & y'z' & z'^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z' & y' \\ z' & 0 & -x' \\ -y' & x' & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_{\vec{v}}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

OpenGL Shading Language Overview



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OpenGL Shading Language

- Shading Language Details
- Trivial Examples
- Compiling and Using Shaders

Shading Language Details

- The OpenGL Shading Language 1.20.08
- The OpenGL Shading Language 1.30.08*
- The OpenGL ES Shading Language 1.0.14

Preprocessor

```
#  
#define  
#undef  
  
#if  
#ifdef  
#ifndef  
#else  
#elif  
#endif  
  
#error  
#pragma
```

```
// Comment  
/* Comment */
```

Preprocessor

```
#version 110 // Shading Language 1.10 (IMPLICIT)
#version 120 // Shading Language 1.20
#version 130 // Shading Language 1.30
```

```
#extension: NAME : require|enable|warn|disable
```

```
#line LINE FILE
```

```
__LINE__
__FILE__
__VERSION__
```

Types

`void`

`// Scalar`

`float int bool`

`uint`

`// 1.30`

`// Vector`

`vec2 vec3 vec4`

`ivec2 ivec3 ivec4`

`// 1.30*`

`uvec2 uvec3 uvec4`

`// 1.30`

`bvec2 bvec3 bvec4`

`// Matrix`

`mat2 mat3 mat4 matCxR`



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Types

```
// Sampler
// float samplers
sampler1D sampler2D sampler3D samplerCube
sampler1DShadow sampler2DShadow
sampler1DArray sampler2DArray // 1.30
sampler1DShadowArray sampler2DShadowArray // 1.30

// int samplers
isampler1D isampler2D isampler3D isamplerCube // 1.30
isampler1DArray isampler2DArray // 1.30

// uint samplers
usampler1D usampler2D usampler3D usamplerCube // 1.30
usampler1DArray usampler2DArray // 1.30
```

Containers

struct

// no qualifiers
// no bitfields
// no forward references
// no in-place definitions
// no anonymous structures

// 1D arrays

// 1.20*

[]

Scope

```
// (Outside Global)
// Built-in functions

// Global
// User-defined functions (Can hide Built-in)
// Shared name space
// Shared globals must be same type

// Local
// RESTRICTION - No function prototypes
```

Storage Qualifiers

default

const

// global qualifiers

attribute // 1.30*

uniform

varying // 1.30*

centroid varying // 1.30*

in out // 1.30

centroid in // 1.30

centroid out // 1.30

smooth flat noperspective // 1.30



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Storage Qualifiers

```
// invariant qualifier  
invariant
```

```
// parameter qualifiers  
in out inout
```

```
// 1.30
```

Operators

()	// grouping
[]	// array and component
()	// constructor
.	// field select and swizzle
++ --	// postfix
++ --	// prefix
+ - !	// prefix

Operators

+ - * /

// binary

< <= > >=

// relational

== !=

// equality

&& ^^ ||

// logical

?:

// selection

= += -= *= /=

// assignment

Integer operators

~

// prefix

%

// binary

<< >> & ^ |

// bitwise

%= <<= >>= &= ^= |=

// assignment

Constructors

// Scalar

float() int() bool()

uint()

// 1.30

// Vector

vec2() vec3() vec4()

ivec2() ivec3() ivec4()

uvec2() uvec3() uvec4()

// 1.30

bvec2() bvec3() bvec4()

// Matrix

mat2() mat3() mat4() matCxR()

// Struct

// Array



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Components

```
// Vector
```

```
.xyzw .rgba .stpq [i]
```

```
// Matrix
```

```
[i] [i][j]
```

Flow Control

```
// expression ? TrueExpression : FalseExpression  
// if, if-else  
// for, while, do-while  
// return, break, continue  
// discard (fragment only)
```

Vector Matrix Operations

```
mat4 m4, n4;
```

```
vec4 v4;
```

```
vec4 first  = m4 * v4; // matrix * vector
```

```
vec4 second = v4 * n4; // vector * matrix
```

```
mat4 third  = m4 * n4; // matrix * matrix
```

Functions

```
// Parameter qualifiers
in out inout
const in
// Functions are call by value, copy in, copy out
// NOT exactly like C++
//
// Examples
vec4 function( const in vec3 N, const in vec3 L );
void f( inout float X, const in float Y );
```

Special Variables

// Vertex

vec4	gl_Position;	// must be written to
vec4	gl_ClipVertex;	// may be written to 1.30*
float	gl_ClipDistance[];	// may be written to 1.30
float	gl_PointSize;	// may be written to

// Fragment

vec4	gl_FragCoord;	// may be read from
bool	gl_FrontFacing;	// may be read from
vec4	gl_FragColor;	// may be written to
vec4	gl_FragData[i];	// may be written to
float	gl_FragDepth;	// may be written to

Built-in attributes

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(Gone in ES 2.0, Marked deprecated in GLSL 1.30)

Built-in varying

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(Already gone or marked deprecated as well.)

Built-in uniforms

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Built-in Functions

```
// angles and trigonometry
// exponential
// common
// interpolations
// geometric
// vector relational
// texture
// shadow
// noise
// vertex
vec4 ftransform( void );           // 1.30*
// fragment
genType dFdx( genType P );
genType dFdy( genType P );
genType fwidth( genType P );
```



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Really Simple Shaders



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Smallest OpenGL Shaders

```
// Vertex Shader
//
#version 120 // Shading Language 1.20

void main( void )
{
    gl_Position = vec4( 0.0 );
}

// Fragment Shader
//
#version 120 // Shading Language 1.20

void main( void ) { }
```



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Smallest OpenGL Shaders

```
// Vertex Shader
//
#version 130 // Shading Language 1.30

void main( void )
{
    gl_Position = vec4( 0.0 );
}

// Fragment Shader
//
#version 130 // Shading Language 1.30

void main( void ) { }
```



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Small OpenGL Shaders

```
// Vertex Shader
//
#version 120 // Shading Language 1.20
uniform mat4 matMVP;
attribute vec4 mPosition;
attribute vec4 mColor;
varying vec4 fColor;
void main( void )
{
    gl_Position = matMVP * mPosition;
    fColor = mColor;
}

// Fragment Shader
//
#version 120 // Shading Language 1.20
varying vec4 fColor;
void main( void )
{
    gl_FragData[0] = fColor;
}
```



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Small OpenGL Shaders

```
// Vertex Shader
//
#version 130 // Shading Language 1.30
uniform    mat4 matMVP;
in         vec4 mPosition;           // attribute vec4 mPosition;
in         vec4 mColor;              // attribute vec4 mColor;
out        vec4 fColor;              // varying vec4 fColor
void main( void )
{
    gl_Position = matMVP * mPosition;
    fColor = mColor;
}

// Fragment Shader
//
#version 130 // Shading Language 1.30
in         vec4 fColor;              // varying vec4 fColor
void main( void )
{
    gl_FragData[0] = fColor;
}
```



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Compiling Shaders



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Creating a Shader Program

- Similar to compiling a “C” program
 - compile, and link
 - OpenGL ES supports both online and offline compilation
- Multi-step process
 - create and compile shader objects
 - attach shader objects to program
 - link objects into executable program

Shader Compilation (Part 1)

- Create and compile a Shader (with online compilation)

```
GLuint shader = glCreateShader( shaderType );
```

```
const char* str = "void main() {...}";
```

```
glShaderSource( shader, 1, &str, 0 );
```

```
glCompileShader( shader );
```

- *shaderType* is either
 - GL_VERTEX_SHADER
 - GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER



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Shader Compilation (Part 2)

- Checking to see if the shader compiled (online compilation)

```
GLint  compiled;
glGetShaderiv( shader, GL_COMPILE_STATUS, &compiled );
if ( !compiled ) {
    GLint len;
    glGetShaderiv( shader, GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH, &len );
    std::string  msgs( ` `, len );
    glGetShaderInfoLog( shader, len, &len, &msgs[0] );
    std::cerr << msgs << std::endl;
    throw shader_compile_error;
}
```



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Shader Program Linking (Part 1)

- Create an empty program object

```
GLuint program = glCreateProgram();
```

- Associate shader objects with program

```
glAttachShader( program, vertexShader );
```

```
glAttachShader( program, fragmentShader );
```

- Link program

```
glLinkProgram( program );
```



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Shader Program Linking (Part 2)

- Making sure it worked

```
GLint linked;
glGetProgramiv( program, GL_LINK_STATUS, &linked );
if ( !linked ) {
    GLint len;
    glGetProgramiv( program, GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH, &len );
    std::string msgs( ` `, len );
    glGetProgramInfoLog( program, len, &len, &msgs[0] );
    std::cerr << msgs << std::endl;
    throw shader_link_error;
}
```



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Using Shaders in an Application

- Need to turn on the appropriate shader

```
glUseProgram( program );
```

Associating Shader Variables and Data

- Need to associate a shader variable with an OpenGL data source
 - vertex shader attributes → app vertex attributes
 - shader uniforms → app provided uniform values
- OpenGL relates shader variables to indices for the app to set
- Two methods for determining variable/index association
 - specify association before program linkage
 - query association after program linkage



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Determining Locations After Linking

- Assumes you already know the variables' name

```
GLint  idx =  
    glGetAttribLocation( program, "name" );
```

```
GLint  idx =  
    glGetUniformLocation( program, "name" );
```


Initializing Uniform Variable Values

- Uniform Variables

```
glUniform4f( index, x, y, z, w );
```

```
GLboolean  transpose = GL_TRUE;    // Since we're C programmers
```

```
GLfloat    mat[3][4][4] = { ... };
```

```
glUniformMatrix4fv( index, 3, transpose, mat );
```

OpenGL Shading Language

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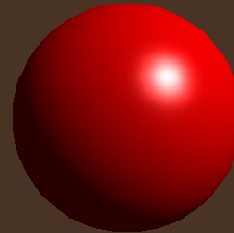
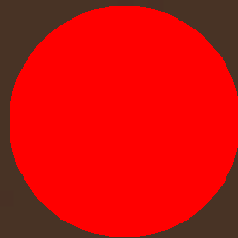
Lighting and Materials



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Lighting Motivation

- More realistic image
- Visual cues to object shape and location



Illumination with Shaders

- Do-It-Yourself Lighting
 - No built-in illumination support in modern APIs
- Back to the basics
 - Fundamental graphics algorithms are key
- Complete flexibility
 - Any lighting model desired

Quick Refresher

- Coordinate space
- Surface normals

Coordinate Frame

- Consistent coordinate frame required for scene composition
 - Allows objects to appear in the proper place
- Common Solutions
 - World coordinates
 - Eye Coordinates

Eyespace Coordinates

- Centers coordinate frame at eye
 - Viewer position becomes $(0,0,0)$
- View direction is typically $(0,0,\pm 1)$
 - Fixed-function OpenGL used $(0,0,-1)$
- Somewhat more efficient than worldspace
 - Constant direction and eye position

Surface Normal

- Vector normal to the tangent plane of the surface
- Three components - (x,y,z)
 - Homogeneous component zero - $(x,y,z,0)$
- Unit length
 - $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 == 1.0$
- Transformed by the inverse-transpose of the matrix used for positions

Illumination



Defining Illumination

- Light leaving an object and seen by a viewer
 - Direct
 - Light striking an object from a light source directly
 - Indirect
 - Light striking an object, after bouncing off other objects
 - Emitted
 - Light produced by the object

Mathematics of Illumination

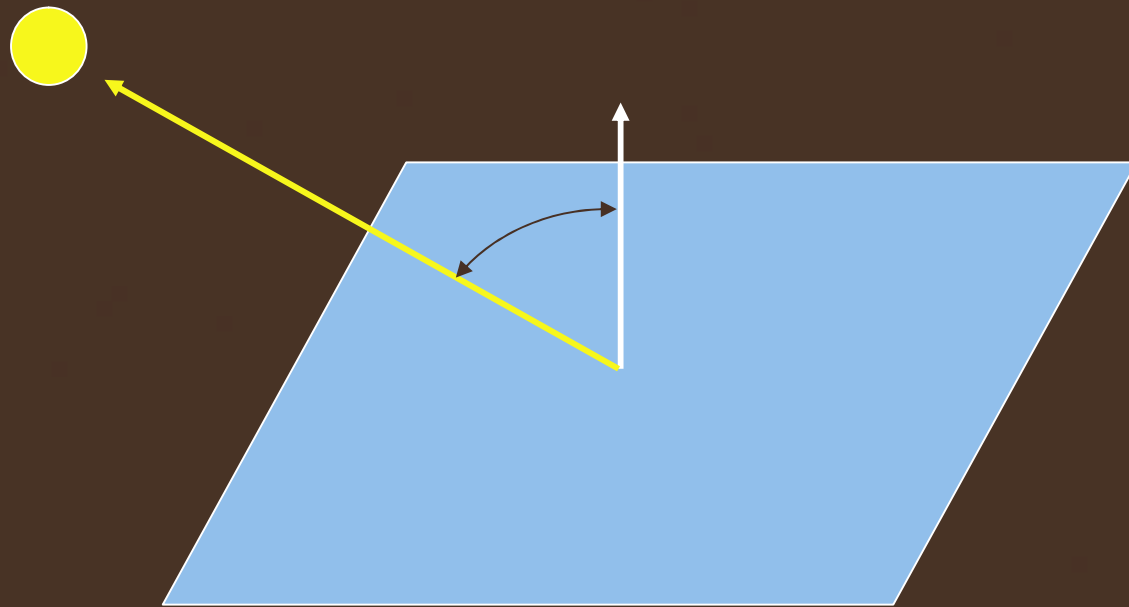
- Sum of contributions from all sources of light
 - Direct
 - Summed over all light sources in the scene
 - Diffuse or view independent
 - Specular or view dependent
 - Indirect or Ambient
 - Summed either globally or computed individually for each light
 - Emissive or Emitted light
 - Accumulated once for the object

Diffuse Illumination Component

- Non-shiny direct light
- Lambertian model
 - Works well for many common materials
- Intensity derived from angle of incidence



Diffuse Illumination Diagram



Diffuse Illumination Code

```
// Compute light direction
```

```
vec3 light_dir = normalize( light_pos - pos );
```

```
// Compute the lighting
```

```
float intensity = dot( normal, light_dir );
```

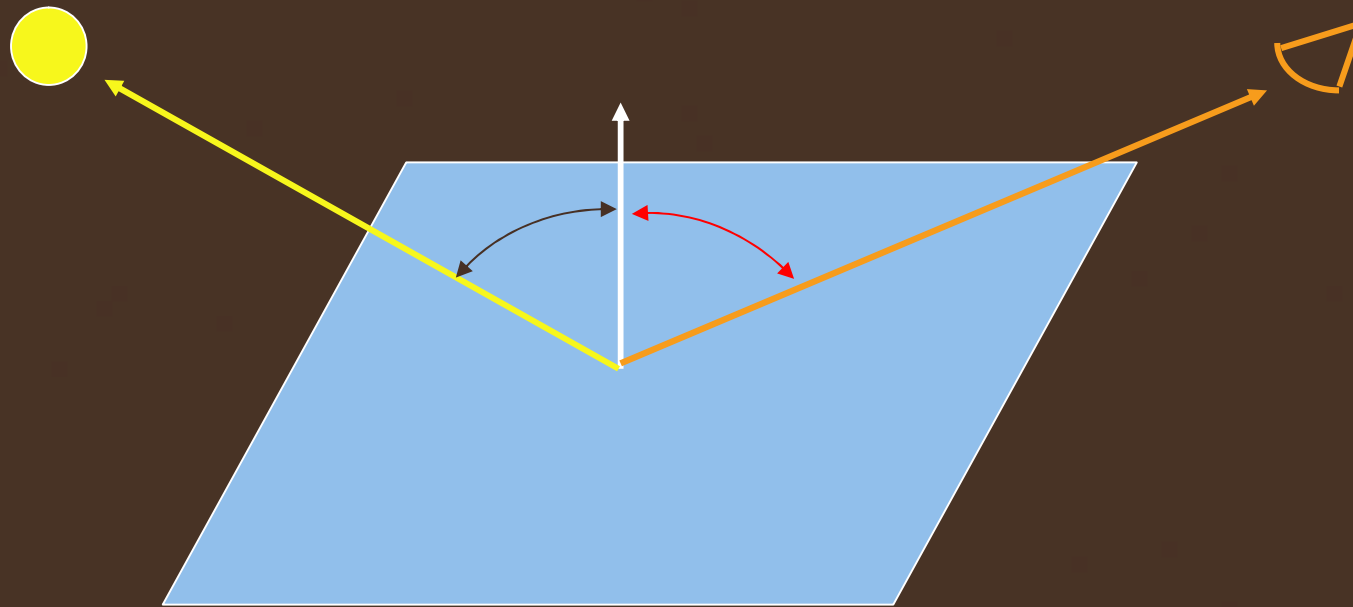
```
intensity = clamp( intensity, 0.0, 1.0 );
```

Specular Illumination Component

- Blinn-Phong model
 - Simple and efficient
 - Good for plastic (non-physical)
- Intensity derived from view vector, normal vector, and light vector



Specular Illumination Diagram



Specular Illumination Code

```
// Compute the view vector
vec3 view_dir = normalize( -pos );
// Compute the half-angle vector
vec3 half = normalize( view_dir + light_dir );
// Compute the specular intensity
float spec = dot( half, normal );
spec = clamp( spec, 0.0, 1.0 );
spec = pow( spec, shininess );
```

Computational Frequency

- Per-vertex
 - Simple, fairly low-quality
- Per-fragment
 - Moderate difficulty, high-quality
- Hybrid
 - Different frequencies for different components

Interpolation

- Process of converting vertex values to fragment values
- Performed on all variables declared varying
- Interpolation mode and shaders determine shading frequency
- Not all values interpolate linearly
 - Normals must be renormalized per-fragment

Per-Vertex Illumination

- All illumination values are computed in the vertex shader
- Illumination values are passed to the fragment shader in varyings
- May miss high-detail light effects
 - Lower quality result
- Typically faster
 - Fewer vertices than fragments

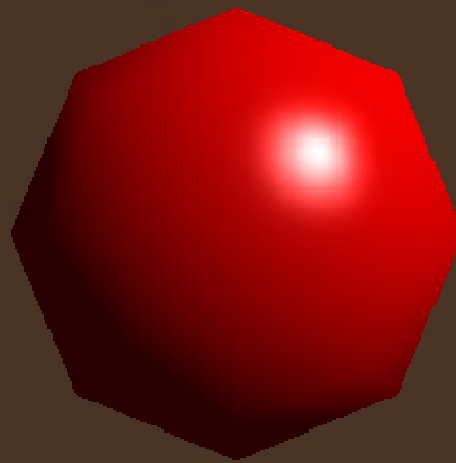
Per-Vertex Illumination



Per-Fragment Illumination

- Illumination values are calculated in the fragment shader
- Values used for illumination are computed in the vertex shader and interpolated
 - Eye space position and normal
- Several values must be derived per-pixel
 - Half-angle vector, normalized vectors

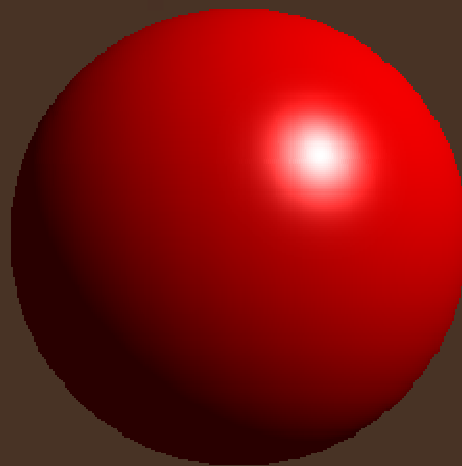
Per-Fragment Illumination



Light Types

- Point light
 - Similar to a light bulb
 - Used for samples in this talk
- Directional light
 - Similar to sunlight
 - No position, all light rays are parallel
- Spot light
 - Point light with special focusing

Materials



Material Properties

- Shades of gray are boring
- Materials provide the proper look
- Can include all factors feeding into lighting
 - Colors
 - Surface roughness

Material Colors

- Can provide separate colors for all illumination components
 - Specular, ambient, diffuse, etc.
- Relative combinations emulate different physical materials
 - Metals: `diffuse_material == specular_material`
 - Plastics: `specular_material == white`

Material Coloring Code

```
uniform vec3 diffuse_material;
```

```
uniform vec3 specular_material;
```

```
...
```

```
// apply the diffuse material color
```

```
vec3 diffuse_color = diffuse_material * diffuse_intensity;
```

```
// apply the specular material color
```

```
vec3 specular_color = specular_material * specular_intensity;
```



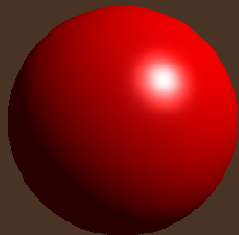
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Material Color Application

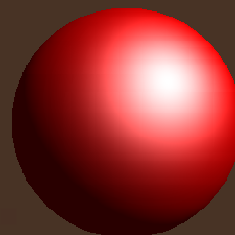
- Material color application is independent of illumination
 - Can be applied per-fragment, even when illumination is per-vertex
 - Illumination components are passed as varyings to the fragment shader, then the material is applied

Shininess / Roughness

- Specular power (k)
 - Provides tightness on specular highlight
 - Often interpreted as $k = 1 / \text{roughness}$



$k = 64$



$k = 8$

Textures



Texturing

- Applying an image to the object surface
 - Most often 2D
- Thought of as a set of varying material properties
 - All properties mentioned so far may be provided via textures

Texture Objects

- Represented by a GLuint in the API
 - Unique names generated by glGenTextures
- Encapsulates all texture state
 - Wrap and filter
- Created by glBindTexture

Loading and Configuring Textures

- Create & Bind texture object
- Load base image
- Load mipmaps [optional]
- Specify texture object parameters
 - Filter state
 - Wrap state

Generating & Binding Names

```
GLuint tex_name;
```

```
//Generate one texture name
```

```
glGenTextures( 1, &tex_name );
```

```
//Bind the texture
```

```
glBindTexture( GL_TEXTURE_2D, tex_name );
```



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Specifying a Texture Image

- glTexImage2D arguments
 - Dimensions: width and height
 - Internal format: preferred HW format
 - GL_RGBA8, GL_LUMINANCE8, etc
 - Format: format of input data
 - GL_RGB, GL_RGBA, etc
 - Type: data type of input data
 - GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_FLOAT, etc

Base Formats

Format	Interpretation
GL_RGB	(R, G, B, 1.0)
GL_RGBA	(R, G, B, A)
GL_LUMINANCE	(L, L, L, 1.0)
GL_LUMINANCE_ALPHA	(L, L, L, A)
GL_INTENSITY	(I, I, I, I)
GL_ALPHA	(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, A)

Data Types

- Unsigned byte
- Unsigned short
- Short
- Int
- Float

Applying Texture

- Sampler Variable
 - Used to select which texture object
- Shading language function
 - `texture2D(sampler2D map, vec2 p)`
 - Returns `vec4` from point `p` in `map`
 - Others are also available

Shader Code

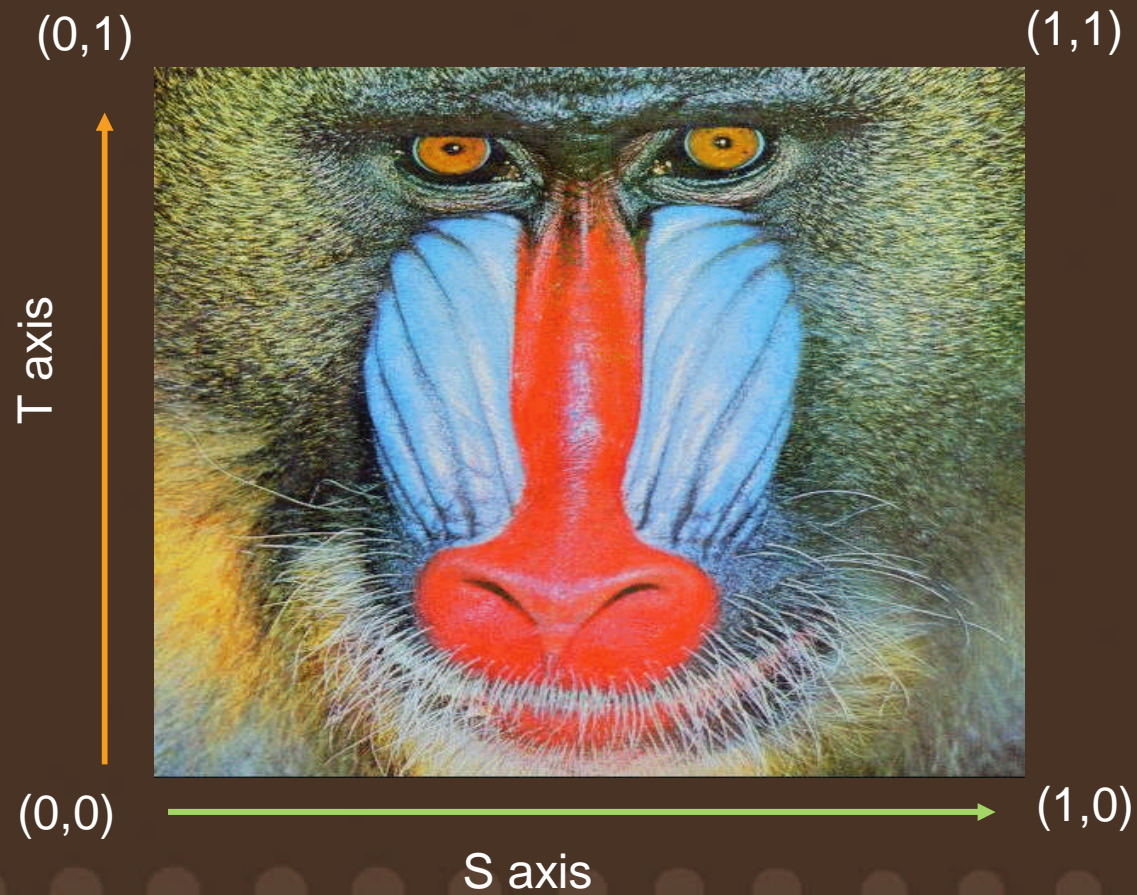
```
sampler2D my_texture;
```

```
//sample the lower-left of the texture
```

```
vec2 coord = vec2( 0.0, 0.0 );
```

```
vec4 color = texture2D( my_texture, coord );
```

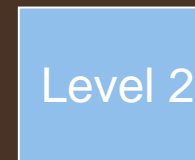
Texture Coordinates



Mipmaps

- Smaller versions of base image
- Allow for better filtering
 - Reduce aliasing
- Smaller levels are $\frac{1}{2}$ size in each dimension
 - 128x128 – 64x64 – 32x32 ...
- Covers all levels to 1x1

Mipmaps



Generating Mipmaps

- OpenGL allows the automatic generation of mipmaps
 - Enable prior to calling glTexImage

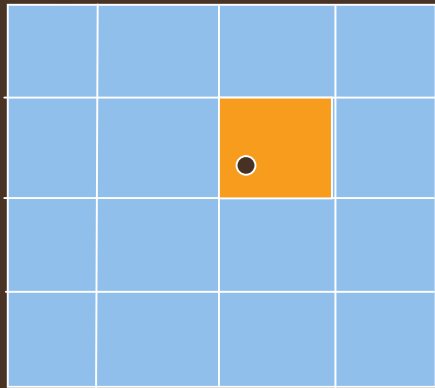
```
glTexParameteri( GL_TEXTURE_2D,  
GL_GENERATE_MIPMAP, GL_TRUE );
```

Filtering

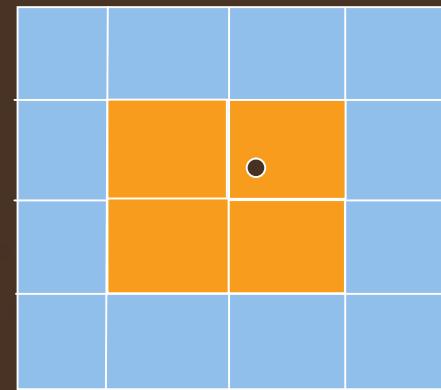
- Specified through `glTexParameter`
- Controls the manner of fetching a texel
 - `GL_NEAREST` – point sampling (lowest quality)
 - `GL_LINEAR` – blend between 4 nearest texels
 - `GL_LINEAR_MIPMAP_NEAREST` – Select one mipmap and blend the 4 nearest texels
 - `GL_LINEAR_MIPMAP_LINEAR` – Select two mipmaps and blend the 4 nearest texels from each

Filtering

Nearest Filtering



Linear Filtering



Wrap State

- Specified through glTexParameter
- Controls boundary behavior for texture filtering
 - GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE
 - GL_REPEAT
 - GL_MIRRORED_REPEAT

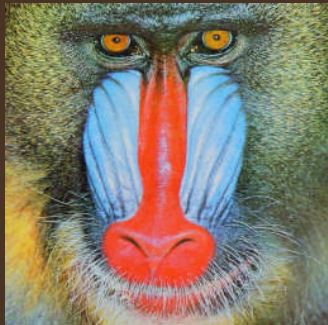
Clamp Texture Wrapping



Repeat Texture Wrapping



Mirror Texture Wrapping



Applying the Texture to the Shader

```
// Declare the sampler
```

```
uniform sampler2D diffuse_mat;
```

```
// Apply the material color
```

```
vec3 diffuse = intensity * texture2D(  
    diffuse_mat, coord ).rgb;
```


Full Fragment Shader

```
varying vec3 eye_norm;  
varying vec4 eye_pos;  
varying vec2 tex_coord;
```

```
uniform vec3 light_dir;  
uniform sampler2D my_texture;
```

```
void main() {  
    vec3 norm = normalize( eye_norm ); //Normalize the normal  
    vec3 view = normalize( -eyePos.xyz );  
    float diffuse = clamp( dot( norm, light_dir ), 0.0, 1.0 );  
    vec3 hvec = normalize( light_dir + view ); // Compute the half angle vector  
    float specular = clamp( dot( hvec, norm ), 0.0, 1.0 );  
    specular = pow( specular, 64.0 );  
    vec3 tex_color = texture2D( my_texture, tex_coord ).rgb; //fetch the texture  
    vec3 color = clamp( ( ( diffuse + 0.2 ) * tex_color + specular ), 0.0, 1.0 );  
    gl_FragColor = vec4( color, 1.0 );  
}
```



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Shader Examples

- Vertex Shaders
 - Moving vertices: height fields
 - Per vertex lighting: height fields
 - Per vertex lighting: cartoon shading
- Fragment Shaders
 - Per vertex vs per fragment lighting: cartoon shader
 - Samplers: reflection Map
 - Bump mapping

Height Fields

- A **height field** is a function $y = f(x, z)$ where the y value represents a quantity such as the height above a point in the x - z plane.
- Height fields are usually rendered by sampling the function to form a rectangular mesh of triangles or rectangles from the samples $y_{ij} = f(x_i, z_j)$ and then rendering the polygons

Displaying a Height Field

- Defining a rectangular mesh

```
for(i=0;i<N;i++) for(j=0;j<N;j++) data[i][j]=f( i, j, time);
```

- Displaying a mesh

```
glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP);  
    glVertex3f((float)i/N, data[i][j], (float)j/N);  
    glVertex3f((float)i/N, data[i][j+1], (float)(j+1)/N);  
    glVertex3f((float)(i+1)/N, data[i+1][j+1], (float)(j+1)/N);  
    glVertex3f((float)(i+1)/N, data[i+1][j], (float)j/N);  
glEnd();
```

Time varying vertex shader

```
uniform float time; /* in milliseconds */
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    vec4 t = gl_Vertex;
```

```
    t.y = 0.1*sin(0.001*time + 5.0*gl_Vertex.x)*
```

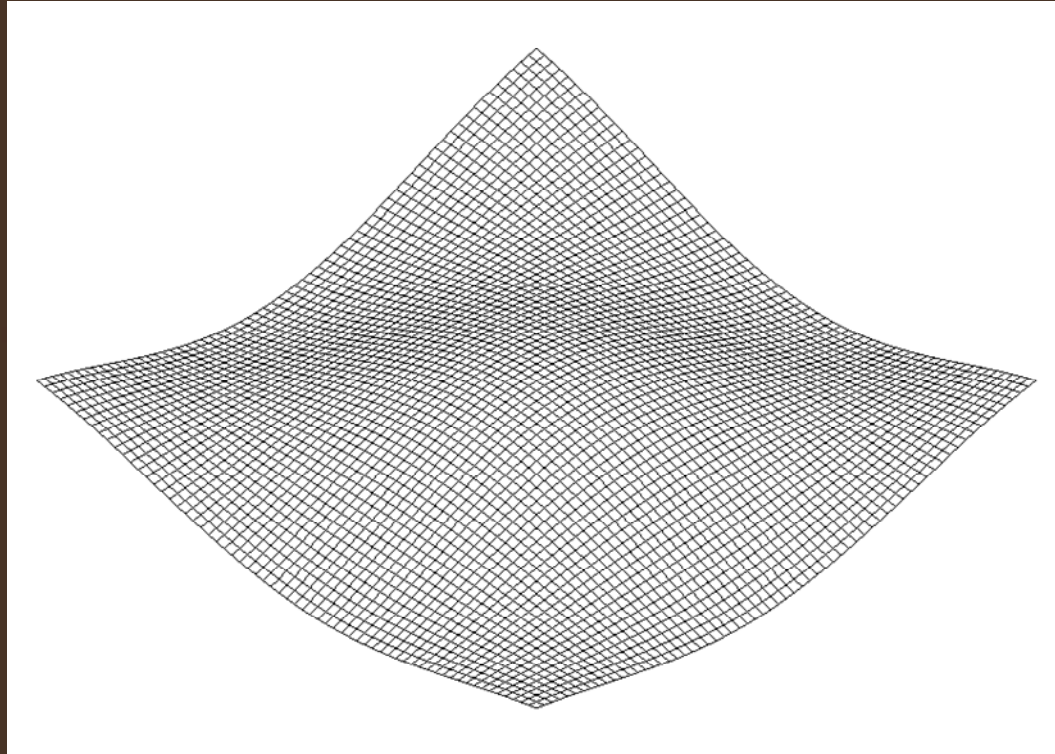
```
            sin(0.001*time+5.0*gl_Vertex.z);
```

```
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * t;
```

```
    gl_FrontColor = gl_Color;
```

```
}
```

Mesh Display



Adding Lighting

- Solid Mesh:

```
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
```

- We must add lighting
- Must do per-vertex lighting in the shader if we use a vertex shader for time-varying mesh

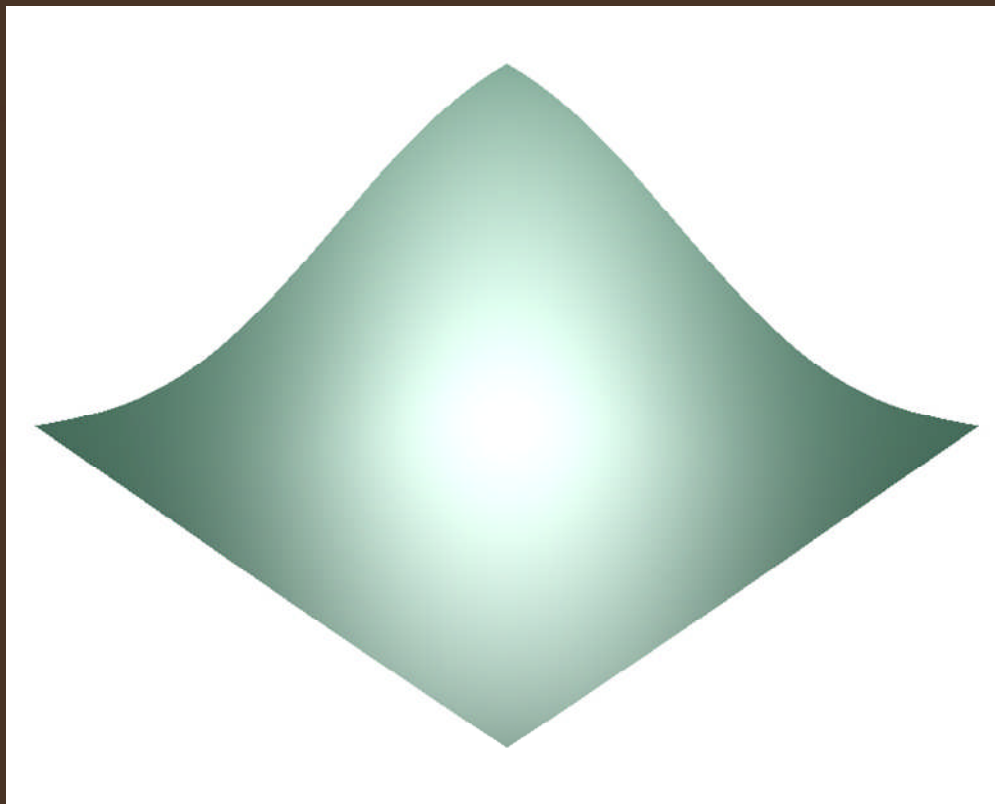
Mesh Shader

```
uniform float time;  
void main()  
{  
    vec4 t = gl_Vertex;  
    t.y = 0.1*sin(0.001*time+5.0*gl_Vertex.x)  
        *sin(0.001*time+5.0*gl_Vertex.z);  
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * t;  
  
    vec4 ambient;  
    vec4 diffuse;  
    vec4 specular;  
    vec4 eyePosition = gl_ModelViewMatrix * gl_Vertex;  
    vec4 eyeLightPos = gl_LightSource[0].position;
```

Mesh Shader (cont)

```
vec3 N = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal);  
vec3 L = normalize(eyeLightPos.xyz - eyePosition.xyz);  
vec3 E = -normalize(eyePosition.xyz);  
vec3 H = normalize(L + E);  
float Kd = max(dot(L, N), 0.0);  
float Ks = pow(max(dot(N, H), 0.0), gl_FrontMaterial.shininess);  
ambient = gl_FrontLightProduct[0].ambient;  
diffuse = Kd*gl_FrontLightProduct[0].diffuse;  
specular = Ks*gl_FrontLightProduct[0].specular;  
gl_FrontColor = ambient+diffuse+specular;  
}
```

Shaded Mesh



Cartoon Shader

- This vertex shader uses only two colors but the color used is based on the orientation of the surface with respect to the light source
- Normal vector provided by the application through **glNormal** function
- A third color (black) is used for a silhouette edge

Cartoon Shader Code

```
void main()
{
    const vec4 yellow = vec4(1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);
    const vec4 red = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);

    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;

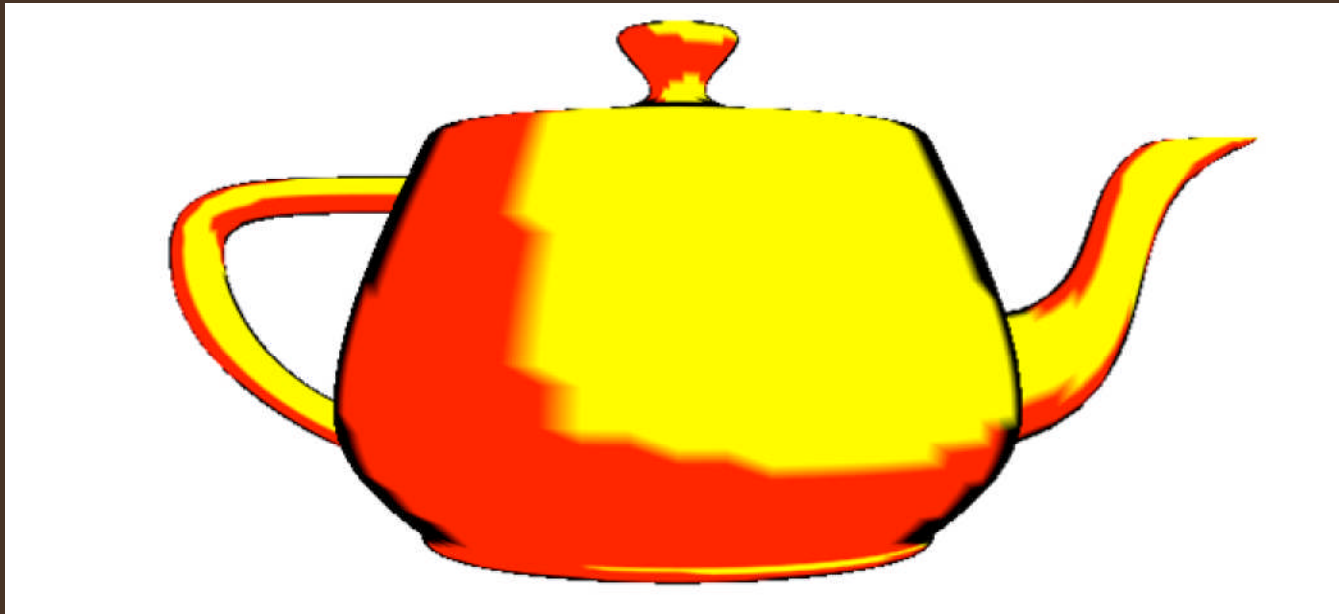
    vec4 eyePosition = gl_ModelViewMatrix * gl_Vertex;
    vec4 eyeLightPos = gl_LightSource[0].position;
    vec3 N = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal);
    vec3 L = normalize(eyeLightPos.xyz - eyePosition.xyz);
    float Kd = max(dot(L, N), 0.0);
    if(Kd > 0.6) gl_FrontColor = yellow;
    else gl_FrontColor = red;
}
```

Adding a Silhouette Edge

```
const vec4 black = vec4(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
```

```
vec3 E = -normalize(eyePosition.xyz);
```

```
if(abs(dot(E,N))<0.25)    gl_FrontColor = black;
```



Smoothing

- We can get rid of some of the jaggedness using the **mix** function in the shader

```
gl_FrontColor = mix(yellow, red, Kd);
```



Fragment Shader Examples

- Per fragment lighting: Cartoon shader
- Texture Mapping: Reflection Map
- Bump Mapping

Per Fragment Cartoon Vertex Shader

```
varying vec3 N;  
varying vec3 L;  
varying vec3 E;  
  
void main()  
{  
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;  
  
    vec4 eyePosition = gl_ModelViewMatrix * gl_Vertex;  
    vec4 eyeLightPos = gl_LightSource[0].position;  
  
    N = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal);  
    L = normalize(eyeLightPos.xyz - eyePosition.xyz);  
    E = -normalize(eyePosition.xyz);  
}
```

Cartoon Fragment Shader

```
varying vec3 N;  
varying vec3 L;  
varying vec3 E;
```

```
void main()  
{
```

```
    const vec4 yellow = vec4(1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);  
    const vec4 red = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);  
    const vec4 black = vec4(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
```

```
    float Kd = max(dot(L, N), 0.0);  
    gl_FragColor = mix(red, yellow, Kd);  
    if(abs(dot(E,N))<0.25) gl_FragColor = black;
```

```
}
```



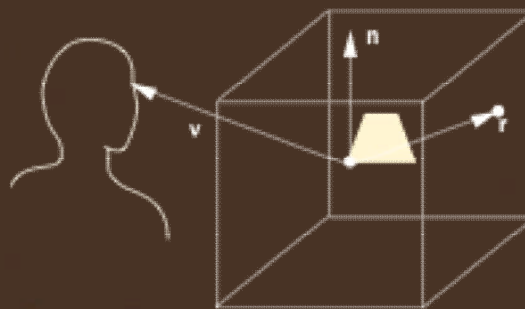
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Cartoon Fragment Shader Result



Reflection Map

- Specify a cube map in application
- Use **reflect** function in vertex shader to compute view direction
- Apply texture in fragment shader



Reflection Map Vertex Shader

```
varying vec3 R;
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;
```

```
    vec3 N = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix*gl_Normal);
```

```
    vec4 eyePos = gl_ModelViewMatrix*gl_Vertex;
```

```
    R = reflect(eyePos.xyz, N);
```

```
}
```



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Reflection Map Fragment Shader

```
varying vec3 R;  
uniform samplerCube texMap;  
  
void main()  
{  
    vec4 texColor = textureCube(texMap, R);  
  
    gl_FragColor = texColor;  
}
```

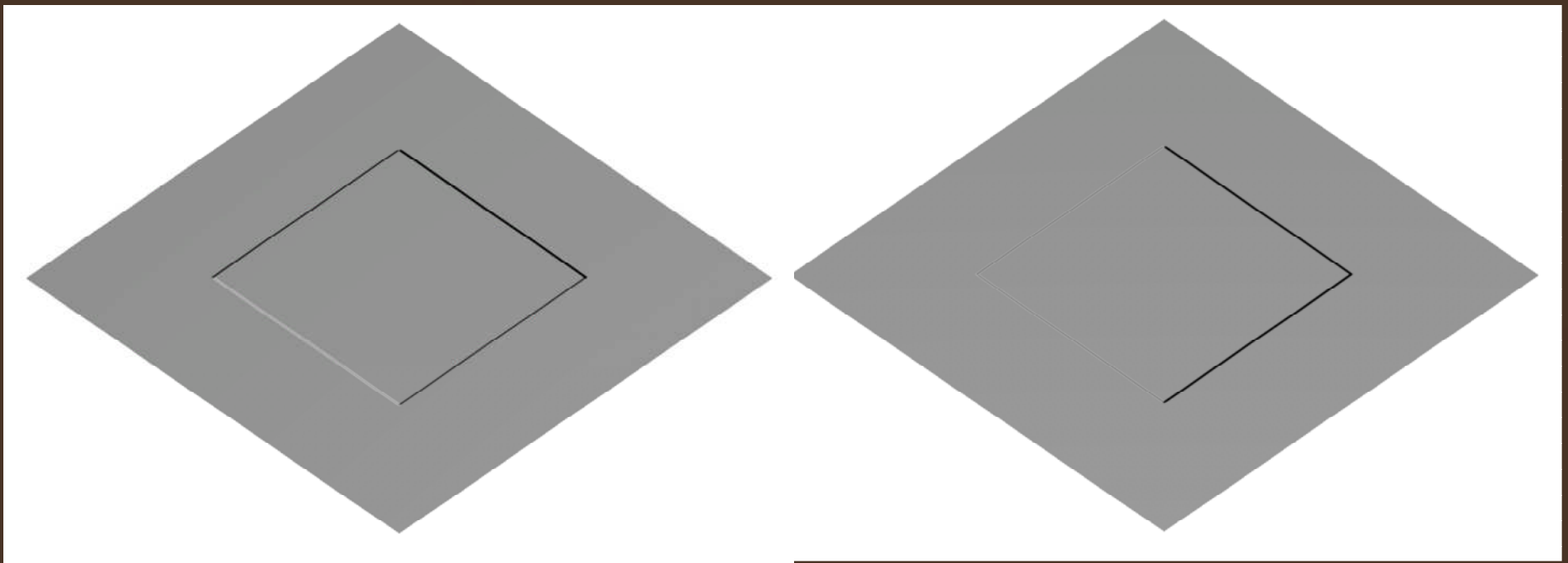
Reflection mapped teapot



Bump Mapping

- Vary normal in fragment shader so that lighting changes for each fragment
- Application: specify texture maps that describe surface variations
- Vertex Shader: calculates vertex lighting vectors and transforms to texture space
- Fragment Shader: calculate normals from texture map and shade each fragment

Bump Map Example



OpenGL Moving Forward



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OpenGL 3.0

- Completely backwards compatible with OpenGL 2.1
- New features to enable the latest hardware
 - most are promoted extensions
- Provides greater control of data in the graphics hardware
- Adds a mechanism for removing obsolete methods



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Enhancements for Data Control

- Keeping data local to the GPU is the secret of performance
 - framebuffer objects
 - data recirculation using transform feedback
 - conditional rendering using occlusion queries
 - finer-grain control over buffer data management

Some New Core Features

- Floating-point rendering
 - texture, color, and depth buffer formats
- Enhanced texturing support
 - integer and half-float formats in shaders
- sRGB color space rendering support

Deprecation

- No features removed from OpenGL 3.0
- New context creation paradigm
 - “current” context reflects all current OpenGL features
 - “future” context indicates features that will (eventually) be deprecated out of OpenGL

Get All the Details!

OpenGL BOF
6 – 8 PM Tonight!
Wilshire Room
Wilshire Grand Hotel



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On-Line Resources

- <http://www.opengl.org> & <http://www.khronos.org>
 - start here; up to date specification and lots of sample code
 - online “man pages” for all OpenGL functions
- <http://www.mesa3d.org/>
 - Brian Paul’s Mesa 3D
- <http://www.cs.utah.edu/~narobins/opengl.html>
 - very special thanks to Nate Robins for the OpenGL Tutors
 - source code for tutors available here!

Books

- *OpenGL Programming Guide*, 6th Edition
- *The OpenGL Shading Language*, 2nd Edition
- *Interactive Computer Graphics: A top-down approach with OpenGL*, 5th Edition
- *OpenGL Programming for the X Window System*
- *OpenGL: A Primer*, 3rd Edition
- *OpenGL Distilled*
- *OpenGL Programming on Mac OS[®] X*



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